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SUBJ: GOODYEAR MAROC CLAIM AGAINST SONATRACH ALGERIA

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1. CLARK SPRANG, GOODYEAR MAROC'S FINANCE DIRECTOR
INFORMED CONSUL GENERAL DECEMBER 14 THAT LONG-
STANDING CLAIM HIS COMPANY HAS AGAINST SONATRACH ALGERIA
(REF AIRGRAM) HAS YET TO BE RESOLVED. SPRANG STATED
THAT GOODYEAR'S WASHINGTON OFFICE WOULD SOON BE CONTACTING
DEPARTMENT IN CONTINUING EFFORT TO OBTAIN RESOLUTION.
SPRANG ADDED THAT GOODYEAR MAROC IS CONSIDERING SELLING
ITS SONATRACH ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE TO GOODYEAR'S LUXEMBOURG
SUBSIDIARY IN HOPES THAT SONATRACH ALGERIA WOULD THEN
FIND IT POLITICALLY EASIER TO MAKE PAYMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY UPDATE ON
DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WE COULD PASS ON TO GOODYEAR MAROC.
WOULD DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY ALGIERS WISH TO OFFER
GOODYEAR MAROC ANY VIEWS ON ADVISABILITY OF SELLING
SONATRACH ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE TO LUXEMBOURG SUBSIDIARY. MONJO

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